

Man Killed In Kano For Alleged Blasphemy Of Prophet Muhammad

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Residents in Kano woke up to yet another bizarre development on Tuesday, as a 50-year-old man was allegedly murdered in God's name. He was said to have made utterances that were considered to be blasphemous against Prophet Muhammad.

The tragic incident, which occurred at Sheka Aci Lafiya Quarters in Kano city, shook the area and overstretched police, who went extra miles to ensure that the situation did not degenerate to a full blown crisis.

Sources said the deceased whose identity was yet to be confirmed was allegedly attacked by a group of angry youths, who

beat him to a state of coma leading to his death shortly after he was abandoned in his own pool of blood.

However, Police Public Relations Officer for Kano State Command, Baba Muhammad, said the man died while being taken to Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital, adding that police have since swung into ac-

tion to track down those responsible for the murder, but said no arrest had been made.

The victim, though a Muslim was said to have made an uncomplimentary statement on Prophet Muhammad after he was allegedly denied his share of his late father's estates by relations.

"He was brutalised and left

unconscious before the police arrived and disperse the rampaging youths, who took control of the environment to forestall further breakdown of law and order because the atmosphere was charged with some of the youths brandishing dangerous weapons and mobilising for further action", sources said.

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